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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**Board of Public Utilities**

**Two Gateway Center**

**Newark, NJ 07102**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF FAYSON  
LAKES WATER COMPANY FOR THE APPROVAL  
OF AN INCREASE IN RATES AND AN ALTERATION  
OF TARIFF

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WATER AND WASTEWATER

ORDER

DOCKET NO. WR03040278

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On April 17 2003, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12, Petitioner, Fayson Lakes Water Company, a public utility of the State of New Jersey subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities (Board) and serving approximately 870 water customers within portions of the Borough of Kinnelon, County of Morris, filed a petition for a revision of its rates for water service, amounting to an overall increase of approximately \$468,327 or 107.72% in annual revenues. The increase in rates was proposed to become effective on May 17, 2003.

The Petitioner has allocated the proposed increase as follows: a 106.52% increase in rates to general metered water customers; a 135.89% increase to fire protection service customers; a 123.88% increase to miscellaneous services. The Petitioner does not seek interim relief pending final determination on said petition.

It appearing that the proposed revisions will increase existing rates and change or alter existing classifications in Petitioner's tariff, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

(1) Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, the proposed revisions be, and are suspended until September 17, 2003, unless the Board prior to that date makes a determination disposing of the petition;

(2) Petitioner shall, at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for hearing on the petition by the Office of Administrative Law, file with this Board and with the Office of Administrative Law (33 Washington Street, Newark, N.J. 07102) proof of compliance with the Notice provisions of N.J.S.A. 48:2-32.2 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12 (b) and (c), which Notice shall include a statement that any relief found by the Board to be just and reasonable may be allocated by the Board to any class or classes of customers on any rate or schedule as the Board may determine; and

(3) Petitioner shall, at the same time it files with this Board, also file proof of service of copies of this Order upon the Office of Administrative Law, the Division of the Ratepayer Advocate (31 Clinton Street, P.O. Box 46005, Newark, NJ 07102), the clerks of each affected municipality, the clerks to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of each affected county, and where appropriate, the executive officer of each affected county within its service area. Service of the petition, notice of hearings and this Suspension Order may be made simultaneously.

DATED: 5/8/03

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
BY:

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PRESIDENT

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ATTEST:

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SECRETARY

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